#### THE RAILROADS OF THE LOWER VALLEY.

The survey of the railroad route from Martinsburg to Charlestown, for an extension of the C. V. R. R. to connect with the S. V. R. R. and B. & O. R. R., at Charlestown, was completed last week. The line passes through Raleigh Street, Martinsburg, and from the southern end of that to the farm of Mr. Sutton, on Snodgrass' run. Descending this run on a favorable grade to the bottom lands of the Opequon Creek, the line crosses that stream near Newcomer's mill, leaves the creek bottoms at the mouth of Spau's Spring run and follows the run to Spau's Spring. From this point the line passes near Mt. Zion church, crossing the Smithfield and Shepherdstown turnpike at Mr. George Wiltshire's farm, and on his land a public road, at a point within less than a mile of Leetown, thence passing . near Col. Hite's spring and the main ridge of the valley between Col. Hite's and Mrs. Daniel's. From the summit of this water divide, the line descends on an easy grade and in a straight course to Charlestown.

The survey of this route has proven all that has been claimed for it, of being straight, having easy grades and that it can be built at a moderate cost. Why the B. & O. R. R. did not occupy this route in the location of their road through this section, can only be accounted for, by the fact of their not having control of the W. & P. R. R. at that time; indeed, the present angular flocation of their road shows the necessity of making a judicious selection of one of the various routes proposed for a northern connection of the S. V. R. R. with the C. V. R. R. to Philadelphia, and with the Western Maryland at Hagerstown, to Baltimore. There are other matters connected with this subject in favor of the selection of the Martinsburg roufe, of which we may speak hereafter.

MANUFACTURES IN THE SOUTH. A paper has been published by Mr. John

B. Palmer, a manufacturer of cotton yarns at the Saluda Cotton Mills in South Carolina, in which he undertakes to show that he can manufacture yarns cheaper than can be done either at Lowell, Massachusetts, or at Manchester, England. He gives a detailed exhibit of his own costs-item by item, excluding labor, repairs, and materials consumedand shows that he can make a pound of No. 20 yarn, estimating the cotton at twenty cents. paying freight and insurance to New York, for 29 8 cents. The lowest estimates he has seen of the cost of manufacturing yarns at Lowell, including the same items except freight and insurance (the same cotton there costing 22 5 cents,) is 34.8 cents. That is, he at the South can make five cents a pound more than the Lowell manufacturer can upon the same article, when both sell in the North. Mr. Palmer further compared notes with a

manufacturer of cotton yarns in Manchester, who gave him the cost of manufacturing the same grade of goods there. The result of the Manchester manufacturer's calculation is that a pound of No. 20 yarn (the cotton there costing 24 cents) costs him 35.25 cents. Now if we add freight and insurance from New York to England to the cost of the Southern manufacture-that is, add 1.5 cents to 29.08, we find that Mr. Palmer can deliver his South Carolina yarn in Liverpool 4.68 cents a pound cheaper than the English manufacturer can offer his own there.

The New York Evening Post, referring to these facts, observes that if the calculations are correct-and Mr. Palmer is a practical manufacturer and is in earnest-there seems good reason to expect a rapid development of the Southern products.

## CROPS IN WEST VIRGINIA.

From the report of the Department of Agriculture for the month of October, we take the following statement of the crops in various counties in this State. It will prove inter-Corn-Fayette : Not as good as expected ;

good rains all summer. Mercer : Great failure on account of grub worms. Grant: Vast quantities of corn frost-bitten. Braxton: Mostly cut, and of good quality; supplemented for hog feed by a large corn crop. Berkeley: Much soft corn, resulting from worms whose ravages required frequent replantings. Wheat-Tyler: Quality generally good .-Brook : Injured by wet in the stack ; other-

wise it would have been above average .-Fayette : Plump and heavy. Jefferson : Did not thrash out as well as was expected; quality good. Mercer : Half crop; quality inferior; injured by midge. Braxton: Yield generally satisfactory. Harrison: A half bushel of Fultz yield 3½ bushels in spite of winter freezing; it stands winter better than Tappahannock wheat.

Oats-Brooke: Injured in shock and stack by wet weather. Mercer: Above the average. Schonen did well; superior to most other kinds; yield heavy. Harrison: White Schonen and yellow Scotland oats both excellent.

Potatoes-Tyler: Not much injured by bugs. Brooke: Poor crop; injured by Celorado beetle. Favette: About average, Jefferson: Late planting did not fill well .-Marion: Dug early to escape grub-worms .-Braxton: Good. Pleasant: Much injured by bugs.

A One-fourth of the working people of Newark, New Jersey, are said by the New York Herald to be idle, Three thousand seamstresses are out of employment there .-In Philadelphia thirty-two thousand workmen, it is estimated, have been discharged. All the iron works in the country are curtailing their number of laborers; nearly all the cotton and woolen mills are doing the same. The railroads are using the smallest force with which they can operate. From one end of the country to the other our seeming prosperity has suffered a sudden and disastrous collapse-a sudden wilting. This may not be felt long by the richer classes, but to the poor it means a lack of work, money and daily bread-a foreboding present and a hard winter

ELECTIONS! THE



Brilliant Victory! OLD VIRGINIA STANDS FIRM:

Advances all Along the Line!

The Democracy in Line Once More! The results in the various States, holding elections on Tuesday last, says the Lynchburg Regublican, may thus be summarized : The result in Virginia elects Kemper, Conservative, Governor, and the balance of the Conservative ticket by an estimated majority of twenty thousand. In New York the Democratic and liberal State ticket is also elected by a decided majority, while the Republican strength in the Legislature has been materially reduced. In Massachusetts no substantial change is noticed, the State being Republican as usual. In New Jersey the Republicans lose in the Assembly : they also lose on the general vote in Michigan. In Wisconsin the long standing political stination is reversed, a Democatic candidate being elected Governor, after a Republican supremacy of many years. In Mississippi the issue was between two Republican candidates for Governor-Ames and Alcorn-the Democrats supporting the latter, but the chances at last accounts seemed to be in favor of Ames. The Kansas grangers worked successfully in parts of their Stats for legislative candidates; and in Illinois, where the elections were for local offices, the grange party was equally active and successful. Arkansas elected the Republican ticket according to the latest accounts. They only State of the number holding elections Tuesday in which Republican gains are mentioned, is Minnesota.

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE.

In the Senate, on the 29th ultimo, House bill 65, "A bill requiring labor of convicts sentenced to county jails, was read a third time and passed with its title. It has since become a law.

In the Senate, on the 1st instant, Mr. Guston offered Senate Joint Resolution 34, "Requiring our Senators and Representatives in Congress to ask the passage of an act providing for a session of the United States District Court at Martinsburg," which was laid over for one day, under the Rules. Subsequently, on the 4th instant, the resolution was amended by adding "That the Governor be requested to transmit a copy of this joint resolution to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress. The resolution was then adopted.

The Senate, on the 3d instant, unanimously passed a Joint Resolution which was concurred in by the House of Delegates with only three negative votes, to adjourn sine die on the Fifteenth of December. All the legislation necessary to adapt the Code to the new constitution, it is asserted, will have been accomplished at that time.

The Constitution of the United States requires a re-districting of the States, by their respective Legislatures, for congressional purposes, within three years after the completion of the census every ten years. It is, therefore, imperative on this Legislature to perform this duty. The Senate has passed a bill to its second reading for this purpose. It leaves the Second district as it now is and the only change in the other two is the transfer of Braxton county from the Third to the First.

House Bill No. 181, entitled "An act requiring the Executive officers of this State to certify the election of the members of the House of Representatives of the Forty-Third Congress of the United States, for the several districts of the State," passed the Senate on the 4th instant.

On the 5th, Senator Grantham introduced a bill from the Committee on Privileges and elections, providing for the election of Congressmen in this State on the second Tuesday in October next. After that time the act of Congress regulates the election of members in the various States.

In the House, on the 5th instant, Mr. Legg presented the petition of Charles James Faulkner, Jr., and 283 others of Berkeley county, asking the repeal of the liquor law, which was referred to the Committee on Taxation and Finance.

WHAT GRANT FAVORS .- The President's organ, the Washington Ropublican, says: "Set it down as absolutely certain that

within five years we shall have: "1. A postal savings bank.

"2. A Government telegraph.

"3. A bureau of railroads and transporta-64. Free banking. "The monopolists and the rings may fight

these measures and succeed in postponing them for a time, but they are certain to come.' These measures Grant will probably recommend in his message. A Republican paper - the St. Louis

Globe-states, on what it calls "the hest authority," that, very early in the next session of Congress, one of the Connecticut Senators will introduce a bill to wind up the National banks, redeem their currency, and issue greenbacks in their place. The Administration organ at Washington states that we are to have free banking.

The Staunton Vindicator says that the late John B. Baldwin's will bequeaths all his property-real, personal and mixed-to his wife, and appoints her sole executrix, with the request that the court shall not require her to give any security. The estate was sworn to be worth \$45,000.

John W. Kennedy, Esq., has been admitted to the practice of law before the Circuit Court of Ohio county, at Wheeling.

Mrs. Lee, widow of Gen. Robert E. Lee, died at her residence in Lexington, Va., entire community in her nntoward misfortune. on the 6th instant.

Dr. Munsey's Defense.

His Letter to Dr. Summers, as Read Before Holston Conference.

We publish below the material portions of the letter of defense and explanation from Rev. Dr. W. E. Munsey, which was read before the Holston Conference at its late session in Marion, Va.

Dear Dr. Summers: It is published from one end of this country to the other that I use stimulating, spirits too freely. Their use I have entirely abandoned, preferring to be sick, or dead, than to lay myself liable any longer to such complaints. I used them by medical and otherwise respectable advisement. Their use saved my life. \* In 1866 I was sent by Bishop Early to Alexandria, Va. Always having a feeble, nervous constitution, and never flinching in my life from the post of duty and danger, my health rapidly began to give way. Exhorted to use stimulants, I refused. During the eighteen months I was stationed in Alexandria I tasted ardent spirits but a few times, and then only in cases of real illness - never as a beverage. I never took but one drink as a mere beverage in my life, and that was when a boy. At the end of my term in Alexandria, I ought to have located for one year, but I had a hor-ror of such a step. I was then removed by Bishop Doggett'to Baltimore city. Baltimore was our frontier work. The membership was small: I had to make my own congregation With such an inspiration I gathered up all my feeble powers, and did my best, in the meantime helping other charges all I could. My efforts to preach at this time were succeeded by a kind of convulsive vomit, and this often followed by a severe attack of cramp colic, which several times threatened my life. I was told by friends, and among them the late Dr. Thomas E. Bond, M. D. and President of the Medical University of Maryland. to use a small portion of whiskey or brandy after preaching, and it would prevent the vomiting. I had to do it or give up the station and stop preaching. I tried it and it effected a cure, and countervailed, after a time, the tendency to colic. The amount used was small. The first summer I was in Baltimore I was threstened with paralysis, my health seemed to give way almost entirely, and I was released from my work for nearly four months. I recommenced my work in October, but to fill the pulpit I had to give up in a great degree pastoral visiting. The state of my health caused me to accept the position of Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, During that summer I was threatened with another attack, and lost about three months from my work; but after that, my health, for the first time, began to recuperate in such a way that I thought I would have no more trouble; and if I had not been put back into regular work for a year more, I would not have been ineffective, as I have been now for twelve months. Our trouble in Baltimore in 1872 kept me

whole work, but to prevent a demorilization. I had to use stimulant, or desert my post. In addition to my threatened attack of paralysis (Harvey G. Byrd, M. D., of Baltimore, being one of the physicians who made the diag-I have suffered borribly with neu-My brain would not bear opiates .-Again I had to use whiskey or brandy. I ceased awhile last February, but was compelled to resume their use for a while. I always used them against my will; and one great purpose of my coming to the country was to get my nerves gradually relaxed from the tensions of twenty-five years, so that I could live without a stimulant. I was making a battle for life, and in me it was no sin -hence I never concealed it. My intense horror of paralysis may have caused me, in my mind, to exaggerate my danger. It threw gloom over my soul, and the year to me has been one of darkness; though I could feel the strong hand of God leading me through the shadows "But He knoweth the way that I take neu He had tried me, I shall come forth as gold." I could have spared a leg, an arm, or even an eye but my fault lay not in them. God touched the point of ambition, and I will abide His time. "He preformeth the thing that is appointed for me and many such things are with Him." never dreamed that I could and would be misunderstood and traduced as a common drunkard, or that any of my brethren would ever have believed it. But neuralgia or no neuralgia-paralysis or no paralysis. I have abandoned its use in any quantity, and in all circumstances, except the most extraordinary, i e., it must be a matter of immediate life and death, and never in the sense of a tonic, or to relieve pain, or in any continuous sense what ever. It would be well for all to come, under God, after careful thought, to the same conclusion. In the end, all stimulants are physical and moral curses. When I am able to work without a stimulant I will work; when I am not able to work without a stimulant I will rest. I sacrificed myself to emergencies without having the power in all instances to meet them. I ought to have taken the advice of friends and gone to a place where I would have had less responsibility and a better support. \* \* \* My health is now better,

at my post during the summer, till I fell there.

I stayed, not because I was able to do the

Your affectionate brother as ever, W. E. MUNSEY. Jonesboro', Tenn, October 17, 1873.

A CONDUCTOR COLLECTING HIS FARES WITH A COCKED REVOLVER .- The Twentyseventh Regiment, N. G. N. Y., had their first parade and regimental drill on Tuesday in Morrisiana. This regiment was organized from the riotous Third. At 6 P. M. about fifty of these soldiers, who had absorbed large quantities of red-eye, stepped on Conductor Wild's train bound north, and after insulting a number of ladies refused to pay their fares, threatening death to the conductor if he attempted to eject them. The conductor demanded their fares, and they attacked him with their bayonets. He retreated to the car door and they pressed him into a corner. He smashed his lamp over one of their heads and then drawing his revolver threatened to kill the first man who raised his hand. This frightened some of them and they stepped back. Mr. Wild summoned Baggage Master Johnson, and then locking the car doors he, with a cocked revolver before him and Mr Johnson behind him with a coupling pin, collected every fare .- N. Y. Sun, October 30th.

THE NARROW GUAGE RAILROAD. - A commission has awarded damages on the lands in and near town, and the right of way has been secured through this county and a part of Highland county. The commissioners awar-ded D. M. Switzer \$12.50 for the right of way through his land. Work has been commenced on this end of the line, and will b vigorously prosecuted by the contractor. It is gratifying to note that the stringency in the monetary world has not arrested movements on this line of improvement.

[Rockingham Register. Re We regret to announce that Mrs. Jas. H. McSherry, wife of the proprietor of the McSherry House." who was so seriously injured at the iron furnace, near Harrisburg, upon the late excursion, is still confined to her room. Mrs. McS. has the sympathy of our

[Martinsburg Statesman.

The Railroad Tariff Bill.

[Correspondence of the Wheeling Register.] CHARLESTON, October 28, 1873 .- A bill considered by its friends to be of great importance, is the bill to establish a reasonable rate of charges for the transportation of freight and passengers on railroads in this State. It has passed the Senate and is on its second reading in the House. As it will probably pass that body I condense its provisions for your benefit :

All railroads doing business in this State are classified according to the gross amount of their representative annual earnings per mile. Class A includes railroads whose annual earnings per mile shall be \$10,000 or more; class B those whose earnings are \$8,000 and under \$10-000; class C, over \$4,000 and under \$8.000; and class D, those under \$4,000.

Railroads according to this classification are limited in their passenger fares as follows :-Class A, 22 cents per mile, for any distance class B 31c., class C, 41c; class D 51c. These rates are required to be kept con

stantly and conspicuously posted in the various ticket offices and depots of the respective roads, together with a table of distances be tween each and every station on the road, and a statement showing the class to which the road belongs. For a violation of any of these provisions the party aggrieved may recover the sum of \$500 from the railroad company, together with all costs of suit and a reason

able attorney fee. Freights are divided into six classes, and the charges for distances of over fifty miles shall not exceed the following amounts: 1st class, 34c per ton, per mile; 2d class, 34c per ton; 3d class, 2% per ton; 4th class, 2c per ton; double 1st class, 7½c per ton per mile; one and one-half 1st class; 5 sc per ton .-For shorter distances than fifty miles, and for quantities less than one ton a slight increase

over the above rates is authorized. Many of the members of the Legislature do not feel themselves well informed upon the rates fixed in this bill, whether they are generally just to both the shipper and the public carrier, whether a reduction or increase in the price of freights will be the result; and they would be glad if those who are posted on the subject would favor them with proper information. I would suggest that communications on the subject be forwarded to the Reaister for publication, and their suggestion will thus be brought prominently before all the members of both houses. It has been suggested to me that the fares for passengers have been reduced by this bill, and that the rates of freights are increased. If so, I presume it was so arranged by the keen-witted author, because every one knows the price of passenger fare as well as he knows the price of a pound of coffee, but does not understand any more about the rate per ton per mile on freight classified in the most complicated manner, than he does the price of fancy goods or furbelows. How this may be, I, for one, am entirely ignorant.

MAJOR I. GREENE. - An article having appeared in the October number of the Southern Magazine, upon the subject of the John Brown Raid, in which the writer failed to take any notice of the part Major I. Greene, of Berryville, played in that historical scene. Captain Wm. N. Nelson, of Clarke county, sent the following communication to the editor of the Southern Magazine, correcting the inaccuraties of the writer referred to:

Editor Southern Magazine :- A friend calls my actention to a statement in the October number of the magazine, page 446, which is incorrect, and does injustice to a gallant friend of mine. It was and is so notorious that Major Israel Greene was the lieutenant of marines who cartured John Brown in the engine-house at Harper's Ferry, that it is impossible to understand how an account could be given of that affair without any mention of his name. I do not now recollect to have heard of the name of Lieutenant Squart in connection with it. Whoever may have called on Brown to surrender, Major Greene led the attacking party. I have frequently spoken with him on the subject, and his account-reticently and modesty given-was, not that the door was battered down by the ladders in the hands of the assaulting party, but that a hole was made in the door, probably a panel broken in, through which he immediately forced his way into the enginehouse; he struck Brown on the bend with his dress-sword, inflicting a wound not very severe, when Brown surrendered without further resistance. This corresponds with the account current at the time, and long before I knew Major Greene. Major Greene lost everything by the subsequent and better organized invasion of Virginia when he left the United States Marines for service in the Confederacy, and the credit of his gallant conduct at the Ferry should not be taken from him.

WM. N. NELSON. PROSPECTING FOR COAL .- We had the pleasure of meeting in our city on Wednesday last, C. W. Chamberlain, Esq., son of our friend John Camberlain, of Jefferson, who is now engaged at the Laclede Iron Rolling Mills, St. Louis, Mo. Mr. C., in company with other gentlemen, made a visit to Meadov Branch, in this county, for the purpose of examining the quality of coal which has been discovered on the lands of Mr. Sharff, and others in that section of the county. Mr. C., secured a number of pure specimens, which he means to carry with him to St. Louis. It is his opinion that fine anthracite coal exists in quite a large vein at this point, which only needs proper development to make it valuable. - Martinsburg Statesman.

PRESENTATION .- One of those pleasant affairs which show the good feelings which exist between employer and employe, took place at the B. & O. R. R. shops, in this city, yesterday (Tuesday) noon. The departure of Mr. S. B. Crawford, Master Mechanic, to Parkersburg, to which station he has been recently appointed, was made the occasion of presenting him with an elegant gold watch and chain, by the engineers, firemen, machinists, carpenters, boiler makers and laberers belonging to this station. The watch and chain were presented by J. B. Moore, foreman of the turning shop.

[ Wheeling Register, Nov. 5.

BEAR KILLED .- Our friend, Mr. William G. Shaver, has handed us a portion of a large black bear killed on Col. George E. Deneale's farm, sear Harrisonburg, on Thursday morning of last week. The bear was crossing Col. D's. meadow, in front of his dwelling, when first discovered. He was chased by George Hall, and was soon treed by Mr. Shaver, with Col. Deneale's dogs. He was then shot by Jacob Hall, with a shot-gun. The women acted with wonderful courage, following the bear with axes, clubs. &c., until it was killed. The animal was a large one, about two years old, and in good order.-Rockingham Reg.

The venerable and esteemed Bishop John Early, of the M. E. Church South, died in Lynchburg. Va., on the 5th instant, at the advanced age of 87 years.

General W. J. Hardee, of Selma Ala., a distinguished leader of the late war, died at Wytheville, Virginia Thursday morning.

Republican Sentiments.

The Wheeling Intelligencer, (Radical,) in

its issue of the 5th instant, indulges in the following comment on the recent elections: The returns from New York, Virginia and Wisconsin, as far as received, indicate that the Democrats have carried all three States. The Republicans carried them all last year. We are not, of course, surprised at the result in Virginia. We have already expressed our auticipations of such a result. The Republican majority for Grant last year in that State was not a true indication of public opinion. He carried it by default, because the Democrats were papic stricken over the result in Pennsylvania at the October election -But in New York Gov. Dix had over 50,000 majority last year, and it looked as if there ought to be an even chance this year anyhow. The Ohio epidemic, however, is abroad in the land. The Congressmen who voted them-selves rich are hearing something or somebody drop on every occasion. This state of the public mind is still more forcibly shown by the returns from Wisconsin where Grant had 18,000 majority last year, and Washburn, now defeated, had over 9,000 in 1871. And equally bad are the returns from Massachusetts, where instead of 70,000, as last year, we have ten thousand this year. This is the worst case of shrinkage we have seen since the panic set in. It indicates that if we had about one more "salary grab" and another Credit Mobilier to encounter it would require a search warrant to discover the existence of a Republican party.

COUNTY ITEMS .- From the Shepherdstown Register of Saturday we clip the following items:

Fair Notice .- The Southern Methodist Congregation have determined to hold a Fair during the approaching Christmas Holidays to assist them in raising the debt off their Church

Protracted Meeting -Protrated services have been held in the M. E. Church, South, Rev. A. A. P. Neel, Pastor, during the past week. Rev. Mr Wade, of Charlestown, preached on Sunday morning and every night since. He is a very able minister, and admired very much by our people. We trust that this congregation may meet with success. in their endeavors to do good. We understand that Rev. Mr. Carson, of Winchester, is expected the latter part of this week.

RAID ON SHEEP .- Last Thursday night the dogs made a raid upon a flock of sheep belonging to Mr. P. M. Pierce, grazing in Mr. E. C. Marshall's field, immediately east of town, and out of the 30 sheep composing the flock, killed and wounded 18. Seven dead sheep were found lying in our streets the next morning, whither they had been pursued and killed by the dogs. Several dogs about town believed to have been engaged in this attack; were subsequently killed. Mr. Pierce's loss is not much under \$100 .- Clarke Courier.

RENCOUNTER .- A rencounter occurred on our streets on Monday evening between Bob Crow and Spott Brown, both colored, about polities. Bob acted for awhile, as if he had a brave heart, but his cowardly legs carried him out of harm's way as Spott seized hold of a brick to make use of it. Henry Brandy's timely arrival prevented the shedding of blood. Our Colored fellow-citizens were divided in their support of the "independent" candidate for the Legislature .- Charle Courier,

FIRE .- On the night of the 28th ult., a tenant house on the farm of Cart. Wm. N. Nelson, near Millwood, was consumed by fire. The house had just been finished, and a tenant (Mr. Fletcher, of Rappahannock,) taken posession of it on that day. The fire probably originated from the stove-a warning to every one at the opening of winter to look well at their flues, and see that their chimneys are barned regularly .- Charles Courier

#### MARRIED.

At "Fairview." Albamarla cannity. Va.. on Wednesday. October 90th, 1873, by Rev. Dr. C. T. Davis, JAMES W. SHIPLEY, member of the House of Debugtes from Jefferson cannty, W. Va. to Miss JULIA T. danghter of Thomas C. Bowen, Esq., of the former county. [No Cards.] In the Presbyterian Church, in Charlestown, on Tuesday morning. November 4th, 1873, by Rev. A. C. Honkins, DANIEL, HEFLEBOWER to Moss FANNIE SCHAEFFER, daughter of Wm. Schneffer, Esq.,—all of this county.

In Clarke county, Va., on Wednesday, November 5th, by Rev. T. F. Martin, CHARLES HARSHAR, Of Bultimore, Md., to VIRGINIA MARSHALL, daughter of Thornton P. Peadleton, Esq., of Virginia. [No Cards.]

At the residence of the bride's father, on the At the residence of the bride's father, on the 30th ult., by Rev. Wm. T. Price, HENRY A. CONVERSE. Esc., of Louisville, Ky., to Miss MAGGIE ELIZABETH, daughter, of David Bear, Esq., of Reckingham county. Va. [No Cards.]

On the 30th ult., in Martinsburg, by Rev. J. W. Hore, CORRIN C. TABLER to Miss JENNIE C. VANMETER—all of Berkeley county. On the 30th n't, at the residence of D. C. Bvers, by Rev. J. W. Howe. GEORGE W. EMBERSON to Miss MARY BRILHART—all of Falling Waters, W. Va.

In Martinsburg, on the 25th ult., by Rev. J. F. Ockerman, LEWIS WEBER, of Chuberland, Md., to Miss VIRGINIA BRADSHAW, of Martinsburg, W. Va.

On the 23d ult., at the residence of Emanuel Gress, by Rev. G. H. Beckly, JOHNW. VIOLET, of Jefferson county, W. Va., to MARY ELIZA-BETH READER, of Washington county, Md. In Martinsburg, on the 25th ult., by Father P. J. O'Keefe, Mr. JOHN HIRSH to Miss SALLY C. HOUSEWORTH—ail of Berkeley county. At the residence of the bride's father, J. Wayt Bell, near Staunton, Va., Oct. 20th, by Rev. W. E. Baker, S. D. TIMBERLAKE, formerly of Frederick county, to Miss NANNIE D. BELL.

### DIED.

At her residence near Kabletown, in this county, on the night of the 3d inst., Mrs. LUCY WITHEROW, aged about 83 years. Near Shepherdstown, on the 15th ult., Mrs ANGELINE MUCK, aged 35 years. On Thiscarora, Berkelev county, on the 22d ult., ANNIE, daughter of William F, and Eliza J. Amey, aged 3 years, 6 months and 22 days.

NEW, ADVERTISEMENTS.

#### ESTRAY SHEEP.

ESCAPED from the farm of John G. Shirley, Esq., near Middleway, on the 5th inst., SIXTEEN SHEEP, of the the 5th inst.. SIXTEEN SHEEP, of the 12-21. Improved Cotswold breed, among them a large Cotswold Buck—a portion of them with a slit in each ear, and the remainder slit in the left ear and a bit out of the right. A liberal reward will be a large and refure to the un. be given for their capture and return to the un-dersigned, or for information that will lead to their recovery.

CRIM & BROTHERS. their recovery. November 11, 1873-31,

#### MILLINDRY.

MARY E. DAVIS invites au examination of her FALL AND WINTER STYLES—the Very Latest out—which she is Very Latest ont—which she is now opening.— She returns thanks for past patronage, and so-licits continued custom. November 11, 1873—3t. [F. P. copy.] DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. MCCORMICK will visit Charlestown, professionally, on Monday, November 2 th and remain a week. Office at Sappington Hotel. November 11, 1873—3t. WANTED,

GOOD MILCH COW, for which a fair price A will be paid. Apply at the Nov. 11, 1873—3t. SPIRIT OFFICE. L AMPS, Lanterns and Lamp Goods just received ed and for sale by GEO. T. LIGHT.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SELLING OFF

AT COST!

WE will offer on til the lat day of Jahuary

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF

# Dry Goods;

CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS,

AND

Fancy Goods,

AT COST.

TO CLOSE BUSINESS.

Parties wishing to lay in their supply of Goods, have now the opportunity of doing so, as we leave fiere the lat of January, and our entire stock must be closed out.

J. ROSE & BRO.

November 11, 1873. Under Free Press Office.

#### PUBLIC SALE.

WILL offer at Public Sale, at my residence, three miles West of Middleway, Jefferson county, W. Va., on the Opequon Creek, on WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1873,

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Consisting, in part, of Five head of CATTLE, Two BROOD SOWS and PIGS, ONE WHEAT FAN.

One Cutting-Box, One Rolling Screen; One Horse-Cart. Spring Wagon; Set of Carriage Harness. One Revolving and One Wire Rake, A Set of Cabinet-Maker's Tools.

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November 11, 1873—2t.

SPECIAL REPORT. CHOWING the relative condition of First National Bank of Jefferson at Chr Jesiowa, a lose of business October 18th and November 18

RESOURCES. 
 Loans and Discounts
 Oct. 13.

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\$169,599.44 \$182,725.76 I, Samuel Howell, Cashier of the First National Bank of Jefferson at Charlestown, do solemnly swear that the above account is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief

SAMUEL HOWELL.

November 11, 1873—1t.

Cashier.

BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD.

SCHEDULE of Passenger Trainsarriving and de-TRAINS GOING WEST. Cincinnati Express via Washington. 10 26, A. M.
St. Louis "" 10.04, P. M.
Mail Train "" old tr'k 12,60, M.
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TRAINS GOING EAST. Trains on Main Stem make close connections at Harper's Ferry with trains running on W. P. & S. Division to Strasburg and points farther South At Hagerstown Junction with trains for Hagerstown, &c.

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CALL and examine our stock of Lamps, just opened, comprising all styles and varieties—beautiful pairs of Stand Lamps, exceedingly cheap, also House's Patent Safety Lamp, which renders keroseneoil as asfe as any fluid burned; in fact they are perfectly free from danger.

November 11. 1873

W. S. MASON.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE.

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November 11, 1873.

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MICHAEL, C. ZOMBRO.

Coustable of Osburn District.

Oct. 21, 1873—tD3.

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Bay, 17 hands high, five years old this
fall, works well in single or double harness, and is a brisk and stylish mover under the
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Sept. 30, 1878—tf. terms. Sept. 30, 1878—tf.

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